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May 8, 2001

For:

A VIPOX VECTOR CODING AN HIV

ANTIGEN AND A CYTOKINE

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Re: Serial No. 09/831,307

Filed: May 8, 2001

Sir:

Accompanying this transmittal is the Declaration filed in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated December 6, 2001.

No fee is incurred. January 6, 2002, is a Saturday. So this filing is timely.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this sequence listing and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the

cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this sequence listing to our **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

January 7, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFLECTIVE RESPONSE

Box: Sequence Listing Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Re: Serial No. 09/831,307

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Sir:

Enclosed are a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing and Statement in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. This substitute copy of the data in computer readable form is filed in response to the Notice of Defective Response dated December 6,2001. The contents of the compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, include no new matter, as stated in the accompanying Statement. This paper is submitted to comply with the United States Patent and Trademark Office rules governing nucleotide and amino acid sequences. No new matter is added.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper Sequence Listing filed with the application, and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(d), the undersigned hereby further states that the enclosed substitute copy of the data in computer readable form is identical to that filed previously with the application on May 8, 2001.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this sequence listing and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this sequence listing to our **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

METHOD OF PAYMENT **FEE CALCULATION (continued)** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated 1. 🔀 3. ADDITIONAL FEES fees and credit any overpayments to: **Entity** Large Small **Entity** Deposit 03-1952 Account Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Number Code (\$) Code (\$) **Fee Description** Deposit Morrison & Foerster LLP Account 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Surcharge - late provisional filing × Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 50 227 25 65.00 fee or cover sheet Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification For filing a request for ex parte 2. 🔲 Payment Enclosed: 147 2,520 147 2.520 reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other 112 920* 920* 112 to Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after **FEE CALCULATION** 113 1.8401 113 1.840 Examiner action **BASIC FILING FEE** 115 110 215 Extension for reply within first month 55 Extension for reply within second 116 400 216 200 month Entity Small Extension for reply within third 117 217 460 Fee Description 920 month Code Code (\$) (\$) Extension for reply within fourth 118 1,440 218 720 month 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 128 1.960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal 107 207 255 Plant filing fee 120 320 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 510 220 160 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use Provisional filing fee 80 138 1.510 138 1.510 114 160 214 proceeding 140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 1,280 640 Petition to revive - unintentional 141 241 **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** 142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 143 460 243 230 Design issue fee Total Claims - 20** = 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee 122 122 130 Petitions of the Commissioner - 3** 130 Claims Petitions related to provisional **Multiple Dependent** 123 50 123 50 applications Submission of Information 126 180 180 126 Disclosure Stmt Recording each patent assignment Entity Large Entity Fee Code Fee Description 581 40 581 40 per properties (times number of Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Code properties) Filing a submission after final 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 146 740 246 370 (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 149 740 249 370 examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claims, if not paid 179 740 279 370 Request for expedited examination **Reissue independent claims over 169 900 169 900 109 209 42 84 original patent of a design application *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and 110 18 210 Ω over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)* *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)65.00 ** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.

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NOTHEN	ATION OF DEFECTIVE RE	SPONSE		

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) has not been received.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
 - Please see the attached CRF Report.
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

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- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Large Entity:

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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